

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE FINDINGS REQUIRED BY HEALTH
AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 33445 FOR THE
FUNDING OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE
MISSION CREEK FLOOD CONTROL
ENAHANCEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara is undertaking certain activities for the planning and execution of redevelopment projects in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area;

WHEREAS, the redevelopment, through creek channel improvements and construction of a neighborhood park located in the west downtown, supports critical flood control infrastructure and recreation opportunities to residents and businesses in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency's funding of the Mission Creek Flood Control Enhancements will eliminate blight that begins with the degradation of infrastructure and will prevent blight by providing improved flood control and minimizing potential flood damage that could lead to blight in the Central City Redevelopment Project Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The proposed Mission Creek Flood Control Enhancements Project improvements, to be funded by the Redevelopment Agency, are consistent with the Implementation Plan adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 33490 and are of benefit to the Central City Redevelopment Project Area, as the improvements will improve public safety, encourage greater community-wide use, and increase pedestrian activity by locals and tourists.

SECTION 2. No other reasonable means of financing the construction of the Mission Creek Flood Control Enhancements are available.

SECTION 3. The proposed improvements are consistent with the Central City Redevelopment Project Area 2010 – 2014 Implementation Plan.